

## Teacher Resources

Aptheker, Hebert, ed. **A Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States.** Citadel Press, 1951.

Hundreds of primary source documents from 1661-1910.

Biddle, Henry D. **Extracts from the Journal of Elizabeth Drinker, from 1759 to 1807.** J.B. Lippincott Company, 1889.

A primary account of life in Philadelphia during this time period. An account of everyday life and activities.

Cotter, John L., et al. **The Buried Past: The Archeological History of Philadelphia.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992.

Information about historical digs in and around Philadelphia, including Washington's house.

Davis, Allen F. and Haller, Mark H. **The Peoples of Philadelphia: A History of Ethnic Groups and Lower Class Life 1790-1940.** Temple University Press, 1973.

The first chapter of this book gives a lot of detail about the plight of poor Philadelphians in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Franklin, John Hope and Moss, Alfred A. **From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans.**

An in-depth history of African Americans.

Hirschfield, Fritz. **George Washington and Slavery: A Documentary Portrayal.** University of Missouri Press, 1997.

Using primary sources together with contemporary news clippings and official documents, Hirschfield traces Washington's complex transition from slaveholder to abolitionist.

Larkin, Jack. **The Reshaping of Everyday Life 1790-1840.** Harper & Row, 1988.

Life in America during the 1790's is described with several references being made to Philadelphia.

Matthern, David B. **Selected Letters of Dolley Madison.** University of Virginia Press, 2003.

A fascinating and readable collection that provides ready access to Dolley's correspondence.

Meltzer, Milton. **The Black Americans: A History in Their Own Words 1619-1983.** Harper Collins, 1987.

A collection of primary sources with brief introductions.

Mires, Charlene. **Independence Hall in American Memory.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 2002.

Rediscovered and chronicles the lost history of Independence Hall through three centuries.

Nash, Gary B. **First City: Philadelphia and the Forging of Historical Memory.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001.

Full of surprising anecdotes, First City reveals how Philadelphians from all walks of life

participated in the partisan activity of transmitting historical memory from one generation to the next.

Nash, Gary B. **The Unknown American Revolution: The Unruly Birth of Democracy and the Struggle to Create America.** Viking Adult, 2005.

Instead of presenting only the Founding Fathers, Nash emphasizes the diversity of identities and opinions that forged the New Republic.

Nash, Gary B., Dunn and Crabtree. **History Besieged (History on Trial).** Vintage Books, 2000.

Examines the controversy over how our nation's history should be taught, including debate about National History Standards.

Nash, Gary B. and Percoco, James A. **A Passion for the Past: Creative Teaching of U.S. History.** Heineman, 1998.

Designed for educators. Demonstrates how using applied history, teachers can bring life to the people, places, and events of our nation's history.

Powell, J.H.H. with introduction by Kenneth R. Foster and Coxey Toogood. **Bring Out Your Dead: The Great Plague of Yellow Fever in Philadelphia in 1793.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 1993.

Psychological portrait of a city in terror. It is a fascinating account from original sources.

Thompson, Peter. **Rum, Punch and Revolution: Taverngoing and Public Life in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philadelphia.** University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999.

An account of the favorite stops of Philadelphians in the 18<sup>th</sup> century where news and gossip were exchanged.

Weigley, Russell F., et al. **Philadelphia: A 300 Year History.** W.W. Norton & Company, 1982.

A collaborative work of many historians and scholars. A section of this work is dedicated to life in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Wienuk, Henry. **An Imperfect God: George Washington, His Slaves, and the Creation of America.** Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2003.

Explore this Founding Father's engagement with slavery at every stage of his life.

Winch, Julie. **James Forten: A Gentleman of Color.** Oxford University Press, 2002.

First serious biography of Forten, a free black man born in Philadelphia who fundamentally shaped American history.

Wolf, Stephanie Grauman. **As Various as Their Lands.**

Places the reader into the lives and minds of the people of 18th century Philadelphia with emphasis on the diversity of its population.